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**Re: Opening excel files in vb 2005**  
(LocalizeThis)Posted by **Mable** in **Visual Basic Express Edition**

You can open an Excel file and have access to the Excel object model using code like this:

```
' Start Excel and get Application object.  
Dim xlApp As Excel.Application  
xlApp = CType(CreateObject("Excel.Application"), Excel.Application)  
xlApp.Visible = True  
'open the workbook (read only)  
Dim xlWorkbook As Excel.Workbook  
xlWorkbook = xlApp.Workbooks.Open(Me.txtXLWorkbook.Text, , True)
```

If you want the user to take control of the Excel interface, add one more command:  
xlApp.UserControl = True

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